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MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

Monday, 5th May 1958.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at One of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI S. R. KANTHI, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Relief works in scarcity areas, Bijapur District.

Q.—2864. Sri P. G. SIDHANTI (Muddebihal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of villages in Bijapur District where land revenue for 1956-57 was suspended fully or in part together with the total amounts so suspended;

(*b*) the amount spent by Public Works Department and District Local Board on test scarcity works and also by soil conservation Department in the affected parts;

(*c*) whether there are any works left unfinished and not brought to final stage by Public Works Department and D.L.B.;

(*d*) if so, the arrangements that are made to complete them or to bring them to final stage;

(*e*) the arrangements made for maintenance of these works?

A.—Sri M. P. PATIL (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) *Vide* statement given below.

(*b*) Amount spent on works (approximate)

By P.W.D. Rs. 12,49,128 Test Scarcity Works.

By D.L.B. Rs. 10,52,588

By Soil Conservation Department.

Rs. 4,00,885 On normal Bunding Works.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The Public Works Department is bringing all its incomplete works to a safe stage by taking them up as normal works. The work in connection with this is under progress.

A sum of Rs. 95,000 has been reserved to the D.L.B. during the year 1957-58 for bringing all its incomplete works to a safe stage. The work is in progress.

(*e*) The D.L.B. will maintain its own roads. The village roads and other district roads after their construction by the Public Works Department are to be entrusted to the D.L.B. for maintenance. Major District roads will, however, be maintained by the Public Works Department.

(SRI M. P. PATIL)

STATEMENT

Serial Number	Name of Taluk	No. of villages where half suspension is granted in 1956-57	No. of villages where full suspension is granted in 1956-57	Amount of Land Revenue suspended in 1956-57
				Rs.
1	Bijapur ...	42	59	1,94,200.00
2	Indi ...	23	101	2,16,678.57
3	Sindgi ...	86	51	1,73,392.00
4	Bagewadi ...	79	26	1,27,646.82
5	Muddebihal ...	62	16	38,356.50
6	Hungund ...	96	21	1,28,000.00
7	Badami ...	...	...	...
8	Bagalkot ...	1	...	6,489.00
9	Bilgi ...	...	...	...
10	Mudhol ...	...	1	1,524.00
11	Jamkhandi ...	...	...	...
	Total ...	389	275	8,86,286.89

Sri P. G. SIDHANTI.—Is Government aware that the Local Board, Bijapur, has demanded about Rs. 6 lakhs for completing the works?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—Yes.

Sri P. G. SIDHANTI.—Will the Government allot this sum?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—Government is considering it.

Sri P. G. SIDHANTI.—Did Government spend any amounts on increase of staff and also on amenities to labour during the scarcity period?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—Yes, during the scarcity period Government has provided for the items on which expenses had been incurred.

Sri P. G. SIDHANTI.—What is the amount spent on the additional staff employed and also on amenities given to labour?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—Government has paid for the additional staff employed by the Revenue Department also.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಪೈ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.-95,000 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡಿರುವುದು ಹೇಗೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಪಿ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಡಿ.ಎಲ್.ಬಿ.ನವರು ಹಣ ವನ್ನು ಖರ್ಚುಮಾಡಿರುವುದು. ಅವರು ಖರ್ಚುಮಾಡಿ ದ್ದಾರೋ ಇಲ್ಲವೋ ನನಗೆ ಹೇಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತು? ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಬೇಕಾದರೆ ತರಿಸಿಕೊಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಪೈ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಈಗ ಆ ಕೆಲಸಗಳೆಲ್ಲ ಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಮುಗಿದಿವೆಯೋ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಪಿ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಆಗಿದೆಯೋ ಇಲ್ಲವೋ ನನಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—It is stated in answer to (*e*):—"The village roads and other district roads after their construction by the Public Works Department are to be entrusted to the D.L.B. for maintenance . . . .". May I know whether the Bijapur District Local Board has agreed to take these roads for maintenance?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—They have made a representation that if the Government is prepared to grant funds for the completion of the works and for maintenance, they are prepared to take over the roads.

Sri A. S. PATIL.—How many road works taken up in the scarcity area in Bijapur District are left unfinished?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—I am not aware of the Public works, but regarding D. L. B., 49 scarcity works have been completed and 25 are incomplete.

Introduction of Re-Survey and Settlement in the State.

Q.—775. Sri G. SIVAPPA (Chitaldrug).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) when did they introduce re-survey and settlement in the State ;

(b) the number of taluks they have completed ;

(c) the number of gazetted and non-gazetted officers appointed for this work ;

(d) the total amount of money spent over this work ?

A.— Sri M. P. PATIL (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Government in their Order No. R. 15779-80/L.S. 15-52-6, dated 21st February 1953 accorded sanction for taking up the Revision Settlement in 42 overdue taluks of several Districts and the work was immediately taken up in Chitaldrug District in the first instance.

(b) Field and Barsath work in respect of three Taluks of Hosadurga, Holalkere and Hiriyur has been completed ; the field work in respect of Challakere, Chitaldrug and Davanagere taluks has been completed and the Barsath work is in progress.

(c) Number of Gazetted Officers : 7
Number of Non-Gazetted Officers : 149

(d) Amount spent so far : Rs. 5,83,518—06.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Sir, according to the answers given, the Government have taken five years to complete survey in six taluks. There are 168 taluks. So, according to simple mathematics, is it not a fact that the Government will take 28 years to complete the whole survey and settlement in the State ?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—The mathematical calculation of the Hon'ble Member is correct. But, he has not taken into consideration the recent programme introduced. The settlement work will be taken on a large scale and will be completed within four or five years.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I know what is the new method of doing survey and resettlement ?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—There is no question of new method. The revision of settlement has already been started. It has to be taken on a large scale. Now revision is due not only in old Mysore but also in Bombay Karnatak and Hyderabad Karnatak. Therefore, it is of no use spreading this work over a period of 20 to 30 years. We want to take up this work on a large scale and accordingly necessary staff is being recruited. Already, 320 Surveyors have been recruited. The Government expects to complete this work within four or five years.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I know when you hope to complete the whole scheme and the probable amount you are going to spend over this survey and settlement work ?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—It is not possible to calculate the amount required for the whole revision on this basis because there is likelihood of some changes in the work also. We want to effect as much economy as possible in this work and also finish it in a short period.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Some months ago the Hon'ble Minister for Revenue was pleased to say that the new method of survey would be commenced shortly. May I know whether it has already been started ?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—The work is already started.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I bring to the notice of the Government that even today they are not conducting the survey as they were doing previously ?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—I cannot understand what the Hon'ble Member wants. I stated that the resettlment will be done on a large scale. We have already started it and officers have been appointed. The officers so appointed have prescribed, zones and experiments are being made. Preliminary works are already being done.